

INDIAN HERONRY INFORMATION SHEET

Please return this form to: Dr. S. Subramanya, HPHT Scheme, 'J' Block,
GKVK, University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore 560 065, India,
before the end of March.

STATE:

NAME OF THE SITE:

AREA:

DISTRICT:

TALUK / TEHSIL:

NEAREST TOWN / CITY:

NEAREST VILLAGE:

COORDINATES:

N,

E

BREEDING SEASON:

Do the birds still breed at the site? Yes ☐ . If No, when last seen

DESCRIPTION OF THE SITE: (habitat, tree species utilized, closeness to a large waterbody, type of waterbody etc.)

No. of birds in the colony:

(use reverse, if necessary)

A copy of map of the site with important geographical features (cities, roads, tanks, rivers, hills etc.) will be appreciated.

LIST OF SPECIES BREEDING:

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PELICANS

- ☐ Great White Pelican *Pelecanus onocrotalus*
- ☐ Spot-billed Pelican *P. philippensis*

CORMORANTS & DARTERS

- ☐ Great Cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo*
- ☐ Indian Shag *P. fuscicollis*
- ☐ Little Cormorant *P. niger*
- ☐ Oriental Darter *Anhinga melanogaster*

HERONS & EGRETS

- ☐ Night Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax*
- ☐ Pond Heron *Ardeola grayii*
- ☐ Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*
- ☐ Reef Egret *Egretta gularis*
- ☐ Little Egret *E. garzetta*
- ☐ Intermediate Egret *E. intermedia*
- ☐ Great Egret *E. alba*
- ☐ Purple Heron *Ardea purpurea*
- ☐ Grey Heron *A. cinerea*

STORKS

- ☐ Painted Stork *Mycteria leucocephala*
- ☐ Asian Openbill *Anastomus oscitans*
- ☐ Wolly-necked (White-necked) Stork *Ciconia episcopus*
- ☐ Lesser Adjutant *Leptoptilos javanicus*
- ☐ Greater Adjutant *L. dubius*

IBISES & SPOONBILLS

- ☐ Black-headed (White) Ibis *Threskiornis melanocephalus*
- ☐ Black Ibis *Pseudibis papillosa*
- ☐ White Spoonbill *Platalea leucorodia*

ADDITIONAL SPECIES

- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____

Please give the breeding seasons of individual species, if available.

CONTRIBUTOR'S name
and address:

_____ Baillon's Crake *P. pusilla*
 _____ Ruddy Crake *P. fusca*
 _____ Brown Crake *Amaurornis akool*
 _____ White-breasted Waterhen *A. phoenicurus*
 _____ Watercock *Gallicrex cinerea*
 _____ Moorhen *Gallinula chloropus*
 _____ Purple Swamphen *Porphyrio porphyrio*
 _____ Common Coot *Fulica atra*

FINFOOT & JACANAS

_____ Masked Finfoot *Heliopais personata*
 _____ Pheasant-tailed Jacana *Hydrophasianus chirurgus*
 _____ Bronze-winged Jacana *Metopidius indicus*

SHOREBIRDS – WADERS

_____ Painted Snipe *Rostratula benghalensis*
 _____ Crab Plover *Dromas ardeola*
 _____ Oystercatcher *Haematopus ostralegus*
 _____ Ibisbill *Ibidorhyncha struthersii*
 _____ Black-winged Stilt *Himantopus himantopus*
 _____ Avocet *Recurvirostra avosetta*
 _____ Great Stone Plover *Esacus recurvirostris*
 _____ Oriental Pratincole *Glareola maldivarum*
 _____ Little Pratincole *G. lactea*
 _____ Northern Lapwing *Vanellus vanellus*
 _____ River Lapwing *V. duvaucelii*
 _____ Yellow-wattled Lapwing *V. malabaricus*
 _____ Sociable Plover *V. gregarius*
 _____ White-tailed Plover *V. leucurus*
 _____ Grey-headed Lapwing *V. cinereus*
 _____ Red-wattled Lapwing *V. indicus*
 _____ Asiatic (Pacific) Golden Plover *Pluvialis (dominica) fulva*
 _____ Grey Plover *P. squatarola*
 _____ Long-billed Plover *Charadrius placidus*
 _____ Little Ringed Plover *C. dubius*
 _____ Kentish Plover *C. alexandrinus*
 _____ Mongolian Plover *C. mongolus*
 _____ Greater Sand Plover *C. leschenaultii*
 _____ Black-tailed Godwit *Limosa limosa*
 _____ Bar-tailed Godwit *L. lapponica*
 _____ Whimbrel *Numenius phaeopus*
 _____ Eurasian Curlew *N. arquata*
 _____ Spotted Redshank *Tringa erythropus*
 _____ Redshank *T. totanus*
 _____ Marsh Sandpiper *T. stagnatilis*
 _____ Greenshank *T. nebularia*
 _____ Nordmann's Greenshank *T. guttifer*
 _____ Green Sandpiper *T. ochropus*
 _____ Wood Sandpiper *T. glareola*
 _____ Terek Sandpiper *Xenus cinereus*
 _____ Common Sandpiper *Actitis hypoleucos*
 _____ Ruddy Turnstone *Arenaria interpres*
 _____ Red-necked Phalarope *Phalaropus lobatus*
 _____ Eurasian Woodcock *Scolopax rusticola*
 _____ Solitary Snipe *Gallinago solitaria*

_____ Pintail Snipe *G. stenura*
 _____ Swinhoe's Snipe *G. megala*
 _____ Common Snipe *G. gallinago*
 _____ Jack Snipe *Lymnocyrtus minimus*
 _____ Asiatic Dowitcher *Limnodromus semipalmatus*
 _____ Great Knot *Calidris tenuirostris*
 _____ Sanderling *C. alba*
 _____ Little Stint *C. minuta*
 _____ Temminck's Stint *C. temminckii*
 _____ Long-toed Stint *C. subminuta*
 _____ Dunlin *C. alpina*
 _____ Curlew Sandpiper *C. ferruginea*
 _____ Spoon-billed Sandpiper *Eurynorhynchus pygmeus*
 _____ Broad-billed Sandpiper *Limicola falcinellus*
 _____ Ruff *Philomachus pugnax*
 _____ Unidentified shorebirds

GULLS, TERNS & SKIMMERS

_____ Sooty Gull *Larus hemprichii*
 _____ Herring Gull *L. argentatus*
 _____ Lesser Black-backed Gull *L. fuscus*
 _____ Great Black-headed Gull *L. ichthyaetus*
 _____ Brown-headed Gull *L. brunnicephalus*
 _____ Black-headed Gull *L. ridibundus*
 _____ Slender-billed Gull *L. genei*
 _____ Unidentified gulls
 _____ Whiskered Tern *Chlidonias hybrida*
 _____ White-winged Black Tern *C. leucoptera*
 _____ Gull-billed Tern *Gelochelidon nilotica*
 _____ Caspian Tern *Hydroprogne caspia*
 _____ Indian River Tern *Sterna aurantia*
 _____ Common Tern *S. hirundo*
 _____ Black-bellied Tern *S. melanogaster*
 _____ Little Tern *S. albigrons*
 _____ Saunders' Little Tern *S. saundersii*
 _____ Great Crested Tern *S. bergii*
 _____ Lesser Crested Tern *S. bengalensis*
 _____ Sandwich Tern *S. sandvicensis*
 _____ Unidentified terns
 _____ Indian Skimmer *Rynchops albicollis*

ADDITIONAL SPECIES

USEFUL SITE INFORMATION: (please circle the relevant figures)

CONDITION OF WETLAND: 1 Wet (water present), 2 Totally dry, 3 Totally frozen

PROTECTION: 1 By Government, 2 By Tradition, 3 Private ownership, 4 Unprotected, 0 Unknown

THREATS AND USES: 0 Unknown, 1 None, 2 Sedimentation, 3 Excessive overgrowth of vegetation, 4 Cutting/clearance of vegetation, 5 Eutrophication, 6 Agriculture along drying margins, 7 Excessive cattle grazing, Pollution by: 8 domestic sewage, 9 solid waste, A industrial waste, B oil, C pesticides, D fertilizers, E Mining, F Hunting/trapping/poaching of birds, G Little fishing, H Large scale fishing, I Partial reclamation, J Complete reclamation, K Dam/barrage construction, L Tourism/recreation

BIRDS OF PREY OBSERVATION FORM

Name of the Reporter

Address

Species

Date(s) of Visit

Location

- a) Site (Name, co-ordinates or distance and direction from the nearest town.
If a protected area, protection status).

b) District

c) State

Numbers seen

Time of the Day

Activity

- 1) Flying
- 2) Sitting
- 3) Hunting

Approximate height
Description of perch
Prey species

Plumage description

Feature used for identification

How would you describe the STATUS of species in the area

- a) Common, seen regularly or in over 50% of visits
- b) Uncommon, seen infrequently or in 10-50% of visits
- c) Rare, seen only once or twice or in less than 10% of visits

Nesting (1) Yes (2) No (3) Likely (4) Unlikely

Nesting site (1) on a tree
 (2) on a rock or a cliff
 (3) on ground

Description of Nest

Stage of Nest (1) in building stage
 (2) with eggs
 (3) with nestlings in downs
 (4) with grown up nesting or fledglings

Outcome of Nesting (1) Nesting failed
 (i) at nest building stage
 (ii) at egg stage
 (iii) at nestling stage

(2) Nesting successful

Comments and remarks

Please send the filled-in forms to Dr. Vibhu Prakash, Bombay Natural History Society, Shahid Bhagat Singh Road, Bombay 400 023. Photocopy the forms, if more copies are needed.



Please return this form to your **National Coordinator** or **AWB**, Institute of Advanced Studies, University of Malaya, 59100 Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA before the end of March.

DATE:

COUNTRY:

NAME OF SITE:

ALTITUDE:

m above sea level

PROVINCE/STATE/PREFECTURE:

NEAREST LARGE TOWN/CITY:

please give approx. distance, direction

AREA:

ha/km²

COORDINATES:

deg

min

N

deg

min

E

SITE CODE:

(For office use only)

WETLAND TYPE: (please circle the relevant figures)

0 Open seas, bays, straits

1 Estuaries, tidal mudflats, salt marshes

2 Brackish or saline lakes, lagoons, salt pans

3 Rivers, streams, canals, drains

4 Freshwater marshes, flooded areas

5 Freshwater lakes, ponds

If any other type please specify:

6 Reservoirs, barrages, tanks

7 Gravel pits, mineral workings, mining pools

8 Fish ponds, shrimp ponds

9 Grassland, arable land

10 Mangrove, nipah

11 Freshwater swamp forest, peat swamp forest

DESCRIPTION OF SITE: (please circle the relevant figures)

a. Months of maximum flooding:

b. Annual rainfall:

mm

c. Source: 1 local rains 2 river/stream 3 sea 4 other 0 unknown

d. Maximum depth of water in metres:

e. Tidal variation: 1 present 2 absent 0 unknown

f. Salinity: 1 freshwater 2 brackish 3 saline 4 unknown

g. Is the site: 1 permanent 2 temporary 3 semi-permanent 0 unknown

h. Vegetation cover: 1 none 2 half area 3 complete 4 recently cleared 0 unknown

i. Vegetation type: 1 growing on bank 2 submerged in water 3 Free floating 4 floating-leaved rooted 5 emergent 0 unknown

j. Protection status: 1 By Government 2 by tradition 3 private ownership 4 unprotected 0 unknown

k. Fishing: 1 None 2 little 3 moderate 4 large-scale 0 unknown

l. Hunting/trapping/poaching of birds: 1 None 2 little 3 moderate 4 large-scale 0 unknown

m. Agriculture: 1 None 2 little 3 moderate 4 large-scale 0 unrecorded

n. Cattle grazing: 1 None 2 little 3 moderate 4 large-scale 0 unrecorded

o. Are there signs of pollution? If so with what (e.g. foam, coloured water, solid waste)?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Outline map of wetland count unit (limit of the area covered by the count) with important geographical features (cities, roads, rivers, hills) included. Reverse of sheet may be used if necessary. A copy of a map if available.

**PARTICIPANT(S) name(s)
and address(es):**

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